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Title:	USE OF ETODOLAC IN THE TREATMENT OF MULTIPLE MYELOMA		

EXAMINER INTERVIEW SUMMARY

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

Applicants thank Examiner Frederick F. Krass for his courtesy during the telephone interview with Applicants' attorney Monique M. Perdok Shonka on April 5, 2006. The claims were discussed during the telephone interview. In particular, claims 1 and 26 were discussed.

The Examiner's Interview Summary mailed April 17, 2006 stated that the term "about" was removed from the claims, alleging that the term was not explicitly supported by the originally filed drawings. Additionally, the Examiner made several Examiner's amendments removing this term from the claims. However, the term "about" is supported by the specification, especially with regards to the subject matter of claim 29. Applicants will further address this issue in a 37 CFR § 1.312 amendment to be submitted with the issue fee.

The above account is believed to be a complete and accurate summary of the telephonic interview as required by 37 C.F.R. §1.133. If the Examiner believes that this summary is inaccurate or incomplete, Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner point out any deficiencies in her next communication so that Applicant can amend or supplement the interview summary.

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